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**REQUEST TO VACATE NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant hereby submits this Request to Vacate Notice of Abandonment mailed on February 17, 2005. The Notice of Abandonment indicates the application went abandoned due to failure to pay the issue fee. Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be vacated.

Applicant mailed an Issue Fee Transmittal on December 22, 2004. Attached are a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal including a certificate of mailing evidencing submission of the Issue Fee Transmittal on December 22, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Request to Vacate Notice of Abandonment in the application and requests that the Notice of Abandonment be vacated or withdrawn.

No fees are believed necessary, however, should any fees be required, please appropriately charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5681-79700.

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